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*Figures justify a better deal from media, PM told*

# SOCER ASKS FRASER FOR HELP

## Strong bid for TV coverage

The Prime Minister, Mr Fraser, and the Minister for Post and Telecommunications, Mr Staley, have been asked to help soccer get more television exposure.

Soccer officials at a meeting in Canberra gave Mr Fraser and Mr Staley statistics to justify more coverage in the media, particularly on television.

One of the officials, Mr John Frank, manager of the national Philips Soccer League, said:

"We gave Mr Fraser and Mr Staley a four-page situation report on what will be happening in Australian soccer in the next four years.

"During this period, we will compete in Olympic Games qualifying matches, we will stage the finals of the 1981 world youth championship, we will try to qualify for the 1982 World Cup in Spain and we will have England and perhaps some other national teams in Australia for our soccer centenary celebrations."

"We pointed out to Mr Fraser and Mr Staley that about 427,000 juniors and seniors play soccer in Australia."

"We also presented the findings of a recent survey by the Australian National University Research Division."

In this survey, conducted in the Australian Capital Territory, comparisons were made between the popularity of soccer, Rugby League, Rugby Union and Australian Rules football.

People were asked whether they played one or another of the sports or went to matches, whether they watched the sport on television and whether they were interested in the sport.

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Mr Frank said he and the other soccer officials were pleased with the reaction they got from Mr Fraser and Mr Staley.

"Mr Staley said with some pride that his son plays soccer in preference to the other sports and both Mr Staley and Mr Fraser said they were aware of the magnitude of the world youth championships which are to be held in Australia in 1981," Mr Frank said.

"We pointed out that any network willing to cover soccer's big events and the Olympic or World Cup matches, for instance — should get involved with the game on a regular basis."

"This would ensure that the network develops the necessary expertise to handle the big events when they come along."

Mr Franks said he expected officers of Mr Staley's department to call for further reports on media coverage of soccer.

"The Australian Soccer Federation will also continue its drive to get a better deal from the media," Mr Frank said.

"It is up to us to take a more aggressive stance."

Canberra City's president, Mr Charles Perkins, arranged the meeting between Mr Fraser and Mr Staley and the soccer officials.

The soccer delegation comprised Mr Frank, ASF senior vice-president, Mr Vic Tuting, Philips League chairman Mr Sam Papasavas, Canberra City secretary Mr Max Talbot and Mr Perkins.

FK Partizan Belgrade, standing from left: Stojkovic, Zalad, Djurovic, Lazicic, Kozic, Kunovic, Hikitovic. Front: Klinarski, Varga, Todorovic, Santrac, Prekazi.



Slobodan Santrac, six times top scorer of the Yugoslav First Division, is the major drawcard of Partizan Belgrade which will tour Australia this month.

Other Partizan stars are Stojkovic, Trifunovic and Hatunic, who recently returned from a stint in Turkey.

Santrac joined OFK Belgrade at the age of 17 and was the team's top scorer 11 times.

Later he had two years with Swiss Club Grasshoppers Zurich. He was top scorer in Switzerland during this period.

Santrac joined Partizan last year and quickly captured the fans' imagination.

A serious injury recently kept him out of action for two months.

## Match of the year

The Victorian State League "match of the year" between Croatia and Makedonia will be played at the Olympic Park greyhound stadium at 3 pm on Sunday.

A special two-page preview, with pictures, appears on pages 8 and 9 of this issue.

## Santrac top man

but he scored in his return match last week, to give Partizan a 1-1 draw with Sarajevo.

Partizan starts its Australian tour against the Victorian State team at Olympic Park, on Sunday, June 24.

Other games are:

Wednesday, June 27: v. South Australia, Hindmarsh Stadium, 8 pm.

Friday, June 29: v. Newcastle KB, Utd, International Sports Centre, 7 pm.

Sunday, July 1: v. Australian XI, Sydney Sports Ground, 3 pm.

## WILSON IS BOSS AGAIN

The Socceros' build-up for the Olympic Games starts in earnest when they meet New Zealand in Auckland tonight (Wednesday).

Peter Wilson is back after a two-year absence and will captain the team. John Kosmina plays his first game for the Roos since returning from Arsenal.

Australia's squad is: Greg Woodhouse, Peter Wilson, Agenor Muniz (Adelaide City), Steve O'Connor, Joe Watson, (Sydney City), Col Curran (Newcastle KB Utd), Col Bennett (Brisbane Lions), Paul Denehy, Gary Byrne, Tony Henderson, Peter Sharne, Mark Jankovic, Eddie Krncic (Marconi), John O'Shea (St. George), John Kosmina, Martyn Crook (West Adelaide).

# Victoria meets Sunbury

The Victorian State team will play against Provisional League side Sunbury United tonight (Wednesday) as part of its preparation for the game against Partizan Belgrade on June 26.

Tonight's match is the first under the new floodlights at Langama Reserve in Mitchell's Lane, Sunbury. The match starts at 7.15 pm.

An official 'switch-on' will take place at about 6.45 pm.

The Sunbury team will feature guest stars including George Train of Altona City and his brother Jim Train of Slavia.

Sunbury, which recently became a limited company, plans to build \$100,000 clubrooms next year.

## Carson new Lions boss

Matt Carson resumed his association with Socceroo striker Tony Brennan when he replaced Eddie Spearritt as coach of Brisbane Lions last week.

Carson coached Brennan at Queensland State League club Southside Eagles before Brennan joined Lions early this year.

Carson hopes to lure Brennan's former Eagles team-mate Ron Millman to Lions. Millman is a Queensland State player.

Eagles' new coach is Walter Tamandl, the former Prague (NSW) star. Tamandl and Gyula Vincze were among the applicants for the Lions job, which became vacant when Spearritt resigned last week.

Spearritt will continue as a player. — BRUCE WADELL



Former State coach Frank Wimmer has got together Victoria's first all-Aboriginal junior team at Lake Tyers, in the south-east.

He calls them the Young Socceroos and he hopes a few Harry Williams types will emerge to go on and represent their country.

Wimmer, who coached Croatia, Footscray, Slavia and Box Hill during his distinguished career, moved to Lakes Entrance 15 months ago when soccer was virtually unknown in the district.

## Lake Tyers has own Socceroos

the Young Socceroos.

He got to work on popularising the game and has since started three under 12 teams including

the Young Socceroos.

Wimmer says he will soon form a second all-Aboriginal team because

of the enthusiastic re-

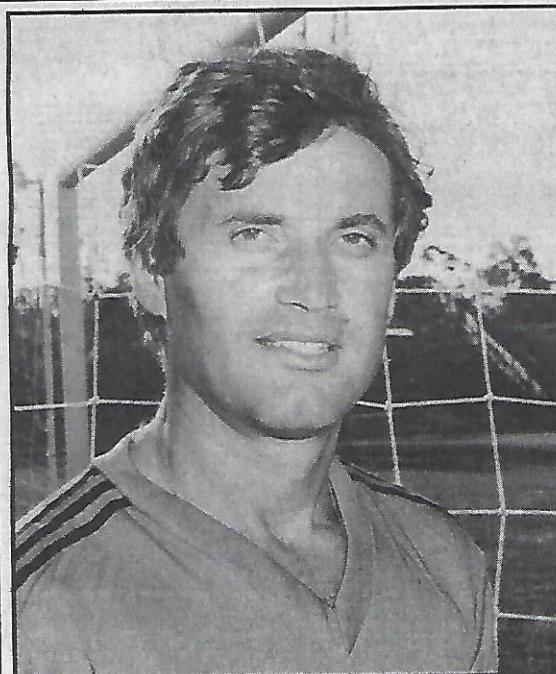
sponse.

He is pictured above (back row, centre) with his Lake Tyers youngsters.

Back row from left: John Bryant (team manager), Frank Wimmer, Murray Bull (general manager). Middle row: Carlo Tunstall, Junia Edwards, Daryl Hood, Eddy Hood, Leonard Bryant, Rodney Hayes, Derick Hayes.

Front row: Murray Bull Jnr, Willie Bryant, Keith Bryant, Eddy Bryant, Craig Edwards.

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## Close watch on Adelaide trio

While going through the trials and tribulations of trying to form a successful national team, coach Rudi Gutendorf is keeping a close watch on at least three South Australians Martyr Crook, John Kosmina and Vic Bozanic.

They are under consideration for the squad that will meet Taiwan in Olympic qualifying matches in Indonesia next month.

The three are pictured here.

**FAR LEFT:** Crook rises high to make a save in West Adelaide's 4-3 victory over South Melbourne. **CENTRE:** Kosmina heads for goal. **LEFT:** Bozanic evades a sliding tackle from Mike Pye.

Pictures by SAM BELFONTE.

# The 'tender trap' threatens Rudi

**Without any doubt whatsoever, Rudi Gutendorf is the most professional, businesslike personality to appear on the Australian soccer scene in many a year.**

Not only is this statement true when one realises the man's back-ground, but also when we consider the salary which he is reputed to receive, the freedom of action (well, almost) he has and the financial means at his disposal in Australian soccer's attempt to scale the World Cup heights again in 1982.

Therefore, it is only natural that the stern and plain-speaking Rudi receives his fair share of publicity and media exposure.

This is something that can only benefit soccer in general, as the column inches devoted to Gutendorf are to the benefit of the round-ball code as a whole.

However, let me issue a warning!

**Watch out Rudi, you may be falling into a "tender trap".**

While the overwhelming majority of soccer journo's seem to be keeping things pretty much in their proper perspective, there is

the odd voice here and there, seemingly intent on defying our national coach.

Let us recall the old truism: "The higher the pedestal on which you put a person, the harder the fall when it occurs".

This is not to say that Rudi is heading for the big drop, not by a long shot.

He has so far proven himself refreshingly outspoken and encouragingly open-minded, ready to pick the brains of all who may have some good advice or valuable information for him.

Our coach did not attempt to assume the mantle of the Delphic Oracle, nor was he reputed to be born infallible. Within the same time he is always ready to voice his forthright opinions, even if on occasion they are uncomfortable for some people.

And more power to him, I say!

Allowing for this, however, the last thing Rudi needs is a coterie of "admirers" around him, always ready to tell him exactly what they think he might want to hear.

I trust that Gutendorf, with his many years of experience — and let's admit, ups and downs — in soccer management, will have acquired the hard-boiled realism which would enable him to single out the sycophants, ever ready and able to bask in the reflected glory of his successes.

**One can only hope this is so, because such camp followers are always the first to turn on the national coach if things go wrong, as they occasionally will.**

Let me remember the unfortunate — and very recent — example of Jimmy Shoulder, one of nature's gentlemen, but not national coach material.

I'm happy to say that most members of our profession were fully aware of Jimmy's shortcomings and made no bones about our many misgivings.

This did not stop the media community from singing his praises when there was an occasion for it, such as during the Socceroos' excellent showing in the World Soccer Tournament.

**But even during the Shoulder era there were consistent campaigns to the effect that the media had no right to do anything but be**

**By Peter Scott  
IN FOCUS**

**100 percent agreement with the national coach's every whim and fancy.**

The fact that his players adored the friendly Jimmy was elevated as the national supremo's major virtue.

In the meantime we were "getting done" by the likes of Kuwait.

It caused little surprise when these same critics, who were the first to turn on the unfortunate Shoulder as the 1978 Socceroos finally ran out of chance, excuses and opportunities, as they inevitably had to.

**Be careful Rudi; don't allow yourself to be set up as the patsy.**

Now that you are settled in and presumably aware of the semi-pro status of the game in Australia (and that includes playing, coaching and administration) ram home continuously the point that you can only do your best under the circumstances.

What is all anyone can ask of you?

But, even the world's greatest coach must depend to a certain extent on his backup services, the co-operation of all and sundry.

What Rudi Gutendorf needs right now is support, support for his extraordinary demands on clubs and players (extraordinary by our standards that is), financial support and lots and lots of patience and understanding regardless of immediate results.

After all, in the final reckoning the results against New Zealand, Taiwan or even in Moscow do not matter.

**The only thing that matters is Spain in 1982!**

### Defeating the purpose

Sydney City is thinking of playing some of its home matches in Gosford and other country centres.

My acquaintances among the Blue-and-White club's supporters fervently hope that the club's management will rip the proposal in its bud before there is any chance of it blossoming.

While playing at, say, Gosford would be great for the locals and undoubtedly serve as a shot in the arm for country soccer, what about City's own fans, they ask?

"We changed the club's name from Hakoah to Sydney City to boost our crowds and home support at Wentworth Park," one told me.

"I fail to see how this purpose would be served by cutting down on the number of our home games; it's almost as if we wanted to discourage our faithful followers from seeing the team."

Putting on promotional appearances in the bush is a noble objective. Possibly the Philips Cup could have been utilised for the purpose.

But to suggest giving away vital home ground advantage in the "big one", the PSL, is strange to say the least.

The Sydney City Board of Directors are a businesslike, wide-awake lot, as witnessed by the fruit of their labours — a team which is perhaps the most consistently outstanding since Federation soccer's birth in the late fifties.

I trust they will again demonstrate their wisdom when they make their decision on this matter.

### Norwich inferior

How about that magnificent second half display by NSW against Norwich City?

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MARCONI.....	3	2	1	17	10	4	1	1	15	4	32:14	3	20
SYDNEY CITY.....	2	0	4	13	14	5	1	0	13	4	26:18	1	16
ADELAIDE C.....	3	1	2	7	6	4	1	1	13	8	20:14	0	16
APIA-LEICHH.....	3	1	2	8	7	4	1	1	7	5	15:12	0	16
Brisbane City.....	4	0	2	9	3	2	2	2	10	12	19:15	1	15
Newcastle KB.....	4	0	2	13	6	2	2	2	9	9	22:15	0	14
West Adelaide.....	3	1	2	10	5	2	1	3	5	10	15:15	1	13
Heidelberg Utd.....	2	3	1	8	6	2	1	3	7	8	15:14	0	12
Canberra City.....	1	2	3	5	9	3	2	1	9	5	14:14	0	12
Sydney Olympic.....	2	0	4	5	8	3	0	3	11	9	16:17	0	10
Brisbane Lions.....	2	0	4	10	10	3	0	3	6	7	16:17	0	10
Footscray JUST.....	2	1	3	7	12	2	0	4	7	13	14:25	0	9
South Melbourne.....	2	1	3	8	10	1	0	5	2	15	10:25	0	7
St. George BSC.....	1	0	5	5	15	1	0	5	10	28	11:30	0	4

## PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team.

**BANOVIC (1)**  
(H'berg)

**PERRY (3)** (Bris C)    **DRINKWATER (2)** (Newc)    **DEMPSEY (2)** (APIA)    **O'CONNOR (4)** (Syd C)

**KRNEVIC (3)** (Marconi)    **JANKOVIC (3)** (Marconi)    **RAMPANTI (1)** (APIA)

**SHARNE (3)** (Marconi)    **PATON (1)** (H'berg)    **BULJEVIC (1)** (H'berg)

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**THIS WEEK'S VOTES**

**OLYMPIC 0 MARCONI 3**

**OLYMPIC:** Maier 7, McIntosh 6, Bell 7, Ghiaesi 6, Ainslie 6, Wilson 7, Raskopoulos 8, Jennings 8, Laine 7, Scott 5 (Palmer '80'), Eaton 5.

**MARCONI:** Maher 8, Berry 6, Russell 7, Prskalo 8, Degney 7, Byrne 7, Mariani 6 (Lindsay '81), Henderson 8, Krnevic 8, Jankovic 8, Sharne 9.

**ADELAIDE CITY 2 WEST ADELAIDE 1.** Ratings by Meno Toutsidis:

**ADELAIDE CITY:** Marshall 7, Russell 7, Perin 7, Dodds 6, B. Nyskohus 7, Besir 6, Muniz 8, Northcote 6, Deans 7 (Mawel), J. Nyskohus 7, Kent 7.

**WEST ADELAIDE:** Crook 8, Bozanic 6, Reynolds 7, Tymczyszyn 8, Kambas 6, Jones 7, Boyle 6, Pillans (McGregor 6), Norris 7, Koamina 7, Honeyman 6.

**APIA:** Woodhouse 7 — McGinn 7, Wilson 8, Dempsey 9, Pullen 7 (Tumbull '89th) — Butler 7, Carruthers 5 (O'Donnell 58th), Stone 6, Rampanti 9 — Roberts 7, Reed 7.

**FOOTSCRAY:** Potter 7 — Ristic 7, Jovicic 7, Kondaros 8, Lujic 7, Palinkas 7, Rujevic 7, Ollerton 8, Ilioski 7, Vasic 7 (Ristovski 65th), Pliocane 7.

**NEWCASTLE KUTED 4 v ST GEORGE 2.** Ratings by Joe Lanzoni:

**NEWCASTLE:** Preston 7 (Injured, Dando 7, Willis 7, Drinkwater 9, Summerscales 7 (inj., Mason 7, 43rd), Curran 8 McClelland 7, Sneddon 7, Cowburn 7, McGreen 7, Tredinnick 7.

**ST GEORGE:** Fraser 7, Harris 7, Della Picca 7, Utješenović 7, R. O'Shen 7, Katholos 6 (Grosse 7, half time), Gravu 6, J. O'Shea 7, T. Mihajlović 7 (Morgan 79th) Hensman 7, Cotton 8.

**CANBERRA 1 BRISBANE LIONS 2** Ratings by Peter Windsor

**CANBERRA CITY:** Hozowski 7, Moulis 7, Hogg 7, Williams 7, Callaghan 7, Stark 7, Davies 8, Fielding 7 (Grulic 67th minute). Brown 7, Cant 7, Byrne 7.

**BRISBANE LIONS:** Lownds 7, Lawrie 7, Niven 7, Spearritt 7 (Russell 45th minute 7), Bennett 8, Hermitson 8, Fairbrother 8, Wallace 7 (Low 79th minute) Wilson 7, Laszlo 7, Brennan 8.

**HEIDELBERG 2 SYDNEY CITY 2.** Ratings by Laurin Schwab:

**HEIDELBERG:** Banovic 9 Yankos 8, Provan 8, Yzendoorn 8, Tanssey 8, Taylor 7, Bannon 8, Rooney 8 (Paton 55th, 9) Campbell 8, Cole 5 (Bozic 65th), Buljevic 9.

**SYDNEY CITY:** Clarke 8 Mullen 7, Trenter 8, O'Connor 9, Bruce 8 Barnes 8, Souness 8, Stevenson 7, Watson 8, Smith 7, Borges 5 (Silva 57th).

**BRISBANE CITY 1 SOUTH MELBOURNE 0.** Ratings by Bruce Waddell:

**CITY — WISHART 7, PERRY 9, RATCLIFFE 9, POTTER 8, WILKINSON 8, GAFFEY 7, PIMBLETT 8, COYNE 7, CALDWELL 6, CAMPBELL 5 LOW 6 (KELAO 59th).**

**SOUTH MELBOURNE — HANSEN 7, PYE 8, BAXTER 8, MUNRO 7, DAVIDSON 7, WRIGHT (KALAFATIDIS 6, 32nd), DRAKEFORD 8, CHRISTOPOLOUS 7, LUTTON 6 (CUMMINGS 80th) EVANS 7, CAMPBELL 7.**

Leading averages:

8.0 Jankovic (Marc)

7.8 Tokes (BC), Hermitson (BL), Pye (SM), S.O. Connor (SC) Crook (WA), Prskalo, Sharne (Marc), Raskopoulos (SO).

7.7 Potter, Perry (BC), Byrne (Marc)

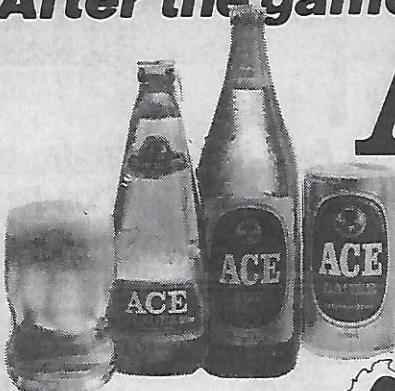
7.6 Wilkinson (BC), Davies (Can), Clarke (SC), Meier, Jennings (SO).

7.5 Marshall (AC), Rampanti (APIA), Gaffney (BC), Starke (Can), Kondaros (Fooths), Watson (SC), Krnevic, Henderson (Marc).

7.4 Woodhouse (APIA), Ratcliffe (BC), Rooney, Buljevic (H'berg), Boden (Newc), Baxter, Davidson (SM), Bruce (SC).

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11. Jankovic (Marc).  
9. Smith (SC)

## Hellas v APIA Monday

South Melbourne's match against APIA will be played at Middle Park on Monday instead of Sunday.

The change was made necessary because Victorian State League club Hakoah had booked Middle Park for the Sunday.

Rejuvenated Footscray J.U.S.T. is well placed to return to the winning list against Newcastle KB United at Olympic Park on Sunday. Newcastle is hard-hit by injuries, with Jim Preston, Arne Bortoglio, Graham Heys, Jim Seddon and Bill Summerscales all doubtful.

Weekend Philips League matches with likely winners in capitals:

### IN SYDNEY

SYDNEY CITY v. Canberra City, Wentworth Park, Sunday 3 pm

MARCONI v. Heidelberg Utd, Marconi Stadium, Sunday 3 pm  
St. George v. SYDNEY OLYMPIC, St. George Stadium, Sunday 3 pm

### IN BRISBANE

Brisbane Lions v. ADELAIDE CITY, Perry Park, Sunday 3 pm.

### IN ADELAIDE

WEST ADELAIDE v. Brisbane City, Hindmarsh Stadium, Sunday 2.30 pm.

### IN MELBOURNE

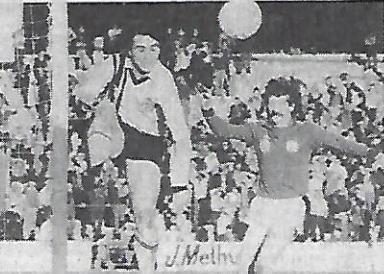
FOOTSCRAY v. Newcastle KB United, Olympic Park, Sunday 3 pm.

SOUTH MELBOURNE v. APIA-Leichhardt, Middle Park, Monday 3 pm.



ABOVE: Sydney City star Steve O'Connor shields the ball from Heidelberg's scorer Jim Campbell.

BELOW: Sydney City players rejoice as Murray Barnes (No 8) puts the Slickers ahead 1-0. From left: Bob Provan, Barnes, Jim Watson, Borges, Terry Smith, Jim Campbell.



Slackers' goalkeeper Todd Clarke (right) is beaten but Heidelberg ace Jamie Paton (left) failed to score in this move.



Mark Trenter — at centre back in place of injured Eddie Thomson.

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YANKA BANOVIC Of Heidelberg.  
Marty Creek leads in the voting.



Player of the match, Branko Buljevic (right) tussles with Kevin Mullen (left) and Mark Trenter. In the background is John Stevenson. Pictures by SAM BELFONTE.

## Avala wins thriller

### NSW State League

A goalscoring spree highlighted by a thrilling second half ended with Avala storming home 4-3 against Melita Eagles in the PSSL match at Knight Park.

Melita scored first in the 17th minute when Don Allan headed in from a Joe Farugia cross.

Avala equalised four minutes later when Zoran Djuricic collected the ball 18 metres out and beat advancing Don Smith in the Melita goal.

Two minutes later Avala went further ahead when Barry Young chipped the ball over keeper Smith from 10 metres.

Branko Kodor added another in the 40th minute when he scored from the rebound off another Young shot.

After 68 minutes Allan scored from another Farugia cross and a minute later Avala netted again through Kodor, following a strong midfield run.

Joe Farugia scored for Melita in the 70th minute from a penalty spot.

Competition leaders Croatia struggled to get their game together in defeating Yugal 2-0 at the Bankstown Soccer Centre.

It was the effervescent Atti Abayi who chased a ball to the goal line wide out on the left, Farugia passed to Greg Smith whose curling cross left the defence stranded and Mick Fenoughy drove the ball into the net from 16 metres out.

With 12 minutes of play remaining Walter Savor Mis hit a shot towards goal.

The Yugal goalkeeper was unsighted and the ball trickled into the corner of the net for Croatia's second goal to wrap up the game.

Sutherland dropped a valuable point in the race to cement a place in the top four when they drew 0-0 with Maricella, Olympia, at Hurstville Oval.

The Greek club could thank goalkeeper El Zain who time and time again saved impossible shots in the second half.

Kuring-gai continued their impressive form over the past month by beating Manly 1-0 at Parklands Oval.

With 10 minutes to go, wing Ken Smith made the most of a rare manely deflected loper to drive a 20m shot into the net at the 38th minute.

Second-placed Manly had to battle long and hard before finally subduing the lowly Amelville Scots 2-1 at Hurstville Oval.

The winning goal came in the 81st minute when Sebastian Giampapa brought on a minute earlier as a substitute, was fouled in the penalty area.

Amelville had taken a shock lead in the 22nd minute.

A move started in midfield culminated with Derek Siley grabbing possession eight metres out and giving the goalkeeper no chance.

Tony Morsello equalised in the 37th minute following a bad mix-up in Amelville's defence.

Two goalless draws saw the table-toppers Steve蒙古any give themselves a narrow but deserved victory over Parramatta City at Garside Park.

Auburn won 2-1 in a hard fought traditional "Derby" between the two clubs.

KU-RING-GAI 1 (Smith) d MANLY 0, at Parklands Oval. Crowd: 281.

MONARO 2 (Moradello, Valeri) d ARNCLIFFE SCOTS (Siley) d HURSTVILLE. Crowd: 200.

SUTHERLAND 0 drew with MARRICKVILLE.

LE OLYMPIC 0, at Seymour Shaw Park. Crowd: 910.

AUBURN 2 (Montgomery 2) d PARRAMATTA CITY 1 (Harvey), at Garside Park. Crowd: 221.

BANKSTOWN 1 (Daly) v TOONGABBIE 0, at Toongabbie. Crowd: 435.

CROATIA 2 (Fensugthy, Savor) d YUGAL 0, at Bankstown. Crowd: 4500.

AVALA 4 (Kodor, Durišić, Young) d MELITA EAGLES 3 (Allen 2, J. Farrugia), at Knight Park. Crowd: 3850.

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Croatia ..... 9 3 0 30 14 21

Inter-Monaro ..... 3 2 2 30 18 17

Sutherland ..... 5 4 2 24 14 14

Melita Eagles ..... 6 1 5 19 13 13

Avala ..... 4 4 4 20 20 12

Toongabbie ..... 3 8 3 14 19 12

Manly ..... 4 3 5 18 18 11

Bankstown ..... 4 3 5 13 14 11

Auburn ..... 4 3 5 23 25 11

Parramatta ..... 5 0 7 13 24 10

Manly ..... 3 2 7 11 17 8

Arncliffe Scots ..... 2 3 7 10 21 7

Yugal ..... 2 2 7 11 19 6

Top scorers:

10. Valeri (IM)

9. Abomyl (Cr) Allan (ME), Montgomery (Aub)

8. Fisher (Toon)

7. Begga (Suth), Savor (Cr), Daley (Bank)

5. T. Morsello (IM), Ramisch (MO), Jack (Man), Kovacic (Cr), Firrell (KRG), Brown (MO).

Midfielders John McDonald and Vic Juchniewicz won a feast of the ball for Auburn but the forwards could not finish.

In the 50th minute midfielder Horace Ruiz chipped the ball into the middle for Montgomery to head into the net from 15 metres.

Within five minutes Auburn was further ahead when Montgomery slammed a perfect pass from Juchniewicz into the net.

Parramatta narrowed the gap when, in one of their rare ventures up front, Dave Harvey scored with a header in the 75th minute.

At 85th minute goal by Dennis Daly gave Bankstown a 2-0 victory over Toongabbie in the match at Garside Park.

Daly latched onto a back pass and slid it past the keeper.

Toongabbie had the best of the first half with Dave Hardinge and Jim Izatt pressuring the brittle Bankstown defence.

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**Mihailovic a Saint****NEWCASTLE KB 4  
ST GEORGE 2****Scorers** — KB Utd: Drinkwater 2nd & pen. 68th; Summerscales 32nd; Cowburn 75th; St George: Cotton 43rd, Hensman 89th.**Ground**: International Sports Centre.**Weather**: Fine.**Cautions**: Drinkwater (NU) Willie (NU) Guavis (SG) Cotton (SG).**Crowd**: 8288.**Referee**: Jim Reeves 7.**Tom Mihailovic**, recruited from Avala, made his first appearance for St George in this match, but to no avail.

Saints tried to start slow, methodical build-ups from the back, which had been the trade mark of St George teams.

Playing that kind of football against a team like Newcastle which bases its game on putting pressure on the ball and playing in the opposition's third of the park, was looking for trouble.

**The scoring started in the second minute when, following a corner on the right, Peter Tredinnick's great cross was brilliantly headed home by Roy Drinkwater.****The Newcastle captain** is having a magnificent season and after the game last week was once again voted the man of the match.**Allan Vest**, the Newcastle manager, was in a quandary before the game when Joe Sankulski and Arno Bertoglio pulled out of the team due to injuries.**Graham Heys** had already been ruled out earlier in the week, Ian Seddon has been out for weeks and the new signing from England, Kevin Keelan's registration had been delayed.**However the replacements**, Brett Cowburn and Jim McBrien both had sound games and Cowburn scored a great goal in the second half.**But Vest's troubles were not over** in the first minute, play Jim Preston, who was settling quite well in the KB Goal, was kicked in the left hand and had to be replaced at half time by Phil Dando, but possibly the biggest blow came in the 32nd minute when Newcastle scored their second goal.**From a 25-metre free kick** taken by Col Curran, who was setting his recall to the national team to play New Zealand, the ball crashed on to the underside of the bar and rebounded into play.**The ever-present Bill Summerscales**, in nodding it into the net, collided with diving goalkeeper Michael Fraser, injuring his knee and hip, and had to be replaced by Craig Mason.**It was half a minute after this** change that St George cleared the gap with a headed goal by Roy Cotton.**The second half started with St George looking capable of salvaging something from the game.****But it all ended in the 68th minute when Rudi Della Picca fouled Ken Boden in the box and Roy Drinkwater added to his already impressive goal tally by scoring from the penalty.****Seven minutes later**, Cowburn made it 4-1 after a little bit of magic by Ken Boden on the left.**With one minute remaining**, George Harris' cross from the right found Peter Hensman whose header put paid to any hope the locals had of getting three points.**St George must start believing** in themselves if they are to win games. Possibly the return of injured Phil O'Connor could be a confidence booster.**For Allan Vest** this week will be only a matter of counting able bodies to select his team to play Footscray in Melbourne on Sunday.

Bruce Waddell

**Sub. Kelso the hero****BRISBANE C 1  
STH MELB 0****Scorer**: Kelso 72nd  
**Ground**: Perry Park  
**Score**: Fine and sunny  
**Crowd**: 2000**Referee**: Doug Nannie 6**Cautions**: Ratcliffe (BC), Christopoulos, Evans (SPY)**referee**: Beazley 7**Big Barry Kelso** took the vital difference when Brisbane City renewed its top four campaign by beating South Melbourne Hellas 1-0 at Perry Park.

Kelso was at surprise omission from the starting City lineup and for most of the game City missed his strength and ability in the middle of the park.

It was referred to Kelso was City's new high signing Bobby Campbell, who did not have an impressive debut, and City supporters were calling for Kelso long before he came on in the 59th minute.

**Kelso caused plenty of problems** in the previously composed Hellas backline and was on the park only 13 minutes when he raced away to score the decisive goal in typical fashion.

John Coyne slipped a pass through a superb Hellas defence, Kelso chuncked towards John Hansen and cracked his right-foot shot into the upper right-hand corner of the net.

With the score locked at 1-1, West was denied a goal by referee Tony Beazley when the ball appeared to cross the line before being cleared.

Beazley waved play on after a moment's hesitation and the ball was swept forward for Robert Marwe to grab the winner for City with a headed goal.

West Adelaide protested but Beazley stood firm.

On April 25 Adelaide City triumphed 1-0 in a Philips Cup match with a dubious last-minute penalty kick.

West suffered a major set back when it lost big striker Dave Pillans in the 15th minute.

John Pein brought him down near the touchline and Pillans went off to receive treatment.

He came back five minutes later with a heavily strapped foot, but he couldn't continue and was replaced by Ian McGregor.

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Vic Bosanic floated a superb free kick to Pillans who rose splendidly to power the ball past Peter Marshall and Coyne.

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Right on half-time, Hansen made a blunder which almost let Caldwell in and Pimblett eventually fired off Pye for a corner.

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Then Kelso came on and immediately started to make inroads. He jinked his way past three defenders on the left and found Caldwell, who leant back as he shot and delivered well over the top.

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Meno Toutsidis

**Was West robbed?****ADELAIDE CITY 2  
WEST ADELAIDE 1****Scorers** — Northcote, Marwe (AC) Pillans (WA)**Ground**: Hindmarsh Stadium**Crowd**: 11,127**Weather**: Mild**Cautions**: Northcote (AC)**McGregor, Norris (WA)****referee**: Beazley 7**Adelaide City beat West Adelaide for the second time in two months in controversial circumstances.**

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Laurie Schwab

**Cole's on a downer****HEIDELBERG UTD 2  
SYDNEY CITY 2****Scorers** — Heidelberg: Campbell 54th, Paton 69th; Sydney City: Barnes 44th, Paton 69th.**Ground**: Olympic Park.**Crowd**: Cool and clear.**Weather**: About 4500.**Cautions**: Trenter (SC), Taylor (H'berg)**referee**: Chris Beazley 7.**What's happened to Gary Cole?** Heidelberg is preparing to meet league leader Marconi in Sydney on Sunday, so it's a good time to ask the question that could have been asked many weeks ago.

Cole is a better player than he was against Sydney City last Sunday and against most other teams this year.

National coach Eddie Guderson hailed him as the new Socceroo after nine weeks ago. Cole has let himself down since then.

**What's in his bag**, his aggression, his work rate of cold? When he loses the ball, he stops and scurries instead of fighting the defenders to get it back.

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(Likely line up)

Grant SMART	Steve KOKOSKA	Steve SHORT	Ante BILAVER
Keith ADAMS	Howard ANDREWS	Ken MURPHY	
Tommy CUMMING	Carl GILDER	Branko CULINA	

PETER BLASBY — joined Croatia early this season in a package deal which saw \$15,000 Yakkia Banovic go to Heidelberg Utd. Blasby had been with Heidelberg for three years after joining the club from Frankston Pines. The lanky goalkeeper represented the Philips League in a charity game against the Victorian State League last season.

GRANT SMART — right back. Smart joined Croatia in 1977 from Scottish League club Montrose. Has a State League championship, Ampol Cup and State League Cup under his belt. And he has been a consistent player in defence. Has been nicknamed "Maxwell" by team mates.

STEVE SHORT — transferred from Slavia this season for a fee believed to be about \$5,000. Joined Slavia from a minor Liverpool club after being on the books of Everton. He currently in the Victorian squad as a full back, but plays sweeper for Croatia. To show his versatility, he played midfield for Slavia last season.

STEVE KOKOSKA — represented Australia and Victoria after graduating through Sunshine City's junior ranks. The Australian-born stopper is a giant on the field, one of the toughest men around. He transferred to Croatia from Sunshine in 1977 for \$7,000.

ANTE BILAVER — played a big part in the climb of Essendon back into the State League with his tenacious play at full back. A regular over many years.

KEITH ADAMS — transferred to Croatia from Ringwood City this season for a fee of about \$2,000. A tough non-stop fighter, Adams played in midfield, but is equally at home at full back.

ALAN KERR — a rugged midfielder, is a much-travelled player. Early in his career he was with Sheffield Wednesday, Notts County and non-

league Enderby Town before coming to Australia to play in Perth. He switched from Croatia Perth to Essendon in 1977, and represented Victoria in 1978.

HOWARD ANDREWS — transferred to Croatia in a package deal which involved John Gardner going to South Melbourne in 1977. Before joining Souths he played in South Africa with Durban Utd. A midfielder, he is fighting for a place in the team after being a regular in the 1978 championship-winning side.

TOMMY CUMMING — represented Victoria in 1978 and is in Len McKendry's 1979 squad. His dazzling wing play earned him the attention of national coach Rudi Gutendorf but visa problems could stand in his way. Transferred to Croatia for \$6,000 in 1978 after spending two seasons with Sunshine. Played with Johnstone Borough in Scotland.

KEN MURPHY — played with Forfar Athletic and Dundee Utd. in Scotland before joining Croatia in 1978. He is a natural striker with a powerful shot, and a tremendous work rate.

CARL GILDER — the fourth member of the Croatia team in the State squad. He was living in the shadow of Eddie Krcevic for most of last season but showed his class in the State League Cup series. He transferred from Slavia for about \$3,000 midway through 1978. A target man, he has scored many goals this season.

BRANKO CULINA — is the idol of the Croatian fans. He played with Croatia as a junior but left for St. Albans when Croatia was expelled. He gained considerable experience at St. Albans, and returned to help Essendon Croatia fight its way back into the State League. He also had a spell with Juventus.

## Croatia v Makedonia, Olymp

By KYLE PATTERSON

Two of the most feared players in the Victorian State League will miss the match of the year between Preston Makedonia and Essendon Croatia.

Croatia's dynamic leader, Alan Kerr, feared because of his ferocious tackling, has been sidelined by a recurring knee injury.

Kerr is facing an operation on a knee cartilage and at least four months out of soccer.

George McMillan, the Makedonia striker, nick-named "macho man" because of his tireless and powerful running, also has a knee injury and will virtually have no chance of recovering in time for the big match.

McMillan, who often shrugs off

injuries which sideline lesser men, has carried on despite some injury for the past month but now it has got the better of him.

The absence of Kerr and McMillan, who are former Victorian State team mates, will change the complexion of the crucial match.

Both coaches — Tony Vrzina of Makedonia and Brian Edgley of Croatia — must work to overcome the loss of the key players. The team which compensates best for its loss has a great advantage.

injury, has a great winner of the ball and gives players around him plenty of possession. He will go in Ian Tuffield, the former Bell Hill striker.



•Alan Kerr

Unless McMillan stages a remarkable recovery, the number nine Preston man will go in Ian Tuffield, the former Bell Hill striker.

And at Croatia, experienced linkman Howard Andrews will step into the team. Edgley may also switch Ken Murphy from a central striker role into midfield to boost that department.

The loss of Kerr means much to Croatia. When fit, Kerr is an effective midfield destroyer and makes Croatia so much tighter in defence, with Kerr breaking

## McMillan Kerr to the big

down moves in midfield, the defence has less pressure.

Kerr is a great winner of the ball and gives players around him plenty of possession. He is a powerful player with the ability to "burst" through and create openings.

Having Kerr in its line-up was always a physiological advantage to Croatia because the big Scot was feared by opponents. Also, his fatigued style was a great inspiration.

Without him, Croatia will be forced to draft a third player into the midfield whereas the team has been playing a 4-2-4 formation. Murphy is the player who will drop back but this robust Croatia of fire-power up front.



Tommy Cumming (Above, left) races past Sandy Irvine of Frankston.

Above right: Carl Gilder challenges Juventus goalkeeper Robert Terzini.



Peter Blasby

## Crowd can learn

Tradition is the most formidable barrier facing Preston Makedonia in its crucial clash with Essendon Croatia.

That's the opinion of Makedonia's manager/coach Tony Vrzina, who well knows the fierce rivalry between the two clubs.

Vrzina spent seven seasons with Melbourne Croatia and three years with Essendon Croatia before being appointed to his present position with Makedonia on September, 1978.

"Croatia has an advantage over Makedonia because traditionally Croatia comes out on top in these matches," said Tony. "Regardless of form or league position, Croatia has a habit of winning these games."

"Last season for example, Croatia and Makedonia played four times with Essendon winning three and drawing one game. Makedonia was runner-up in the Ampol Cup and runner-up in the championship."

"Croatia has been a bogey team to Makedonia and so we must break this tradition."

"While Essendon Croatia has maintained a fairly stable combination, Preston Makedonia has only three regular players from last season. This presents advantages as well as disadvantages to Preston said Vrzina."

"Because we have so many new players," he said, "the team will teach

its pool. In the months to come, this doesn't help us now, because we are facing a team that has been together for some time. Our new boys are yet to blend together."

"But having so many new players could be an advantage. The new players aren't so involved in the rivalry and will not be worrying about past games. This gives us a great chance to break the tradition and go on and take the league championship off Essendon Croatia."

As is the case in most local derbies, it's the supporters who generate most of the rivalry and atmosphere.

Vrzina said the crowd has a big bearing on the result of such matches and made a plea to the supporters of Makedonia.

"Makedonia has the biggest support in the State League," said Vrzina, "but at this stage Croatia has the best support."

"I remember early this season when Croatia was hammered by Green Gully Ajax. Croatia was losing 1-4, but still the chant of 'Croatia, Croatia' could be heard."

Even though the score was 1-5, the Croatian supporters still cheered when their team attacked.

"Makedonia's large support doesn't have the same spirit as Croatia's fans. If the team doesn't do well, the supporters will lose interest. But a great team has great supporters. I want the Makedonians to get right behind our team and then we will be there to help to success."

## We need more players: Edgley



• Brian Edgley

**Essendon Croatia coach Brian Edgley has complained that the club ignored his calls for more players to strengthen his playing staff.**

Edgley said never before had he coached a team with such a small squad.

"I've been working with only 12 first team players," said Brian, "and even then players have been carrying injuries. Every week we've had headaches wondering if we'll have 11 fit players."

"Croatia has been operating with the bare minimum of top-line players. If we get hit by injury, the team will be in all sorts of trouble."

"Essendon hopes to retain the State League championship, we must have the depth to retain it, but the club has constantly refused to buy players."

"Soccer Action" followed up the matter with Croatia manager Frank Burin.

"The Croatia committee decided early this season that our young players should be given a chance," said Burin. "At present our reserves are on top of their league with the oldest player being 23 years. We have some good young players in the club."

"Also, Croatia doesn't have the resources to buy when clubs demand \$10,000 for good players."

Edgley said using young and untried players in a team trying to stay at the top was impractical.

"If the club decides to put young players into the first team and Croatia doesn't win any honours," said Brian, "the blame falls on me."

"Last season, Croatia had 18 first team players. There was competition for places

and depth to ride injuries. Croatia won three trophies last season."

Now we are down to 12 first team players. Edgley said the clubs trying to wrest the championship from Croatia — Frankston City, Preston Makedonia, Hakoah St Kilda, Prahran Slavia, and Croydon City — had all added to their squads this season.

Croatia lost six players from the 1978 team," said Brian, "but has bought only two — Steve Short from Slavia and Keith Adams from Ringwood City."

The players Croatia lost are: Yakkia Banovic (Heidelberg), John Gardner (transfer-listed), Bill Vojek (Green Gully Ajax), Zeljko Lesan (Adelaide Croatia, now Adelaide Azzurri), Brian Davidson (Tasmania) and Eddie Krcevic (Marconi).

Howard Andrews has missed many games this season because of business commitments.

The Essendon Croatia team of 1979 presents Edgley with his best chance of coaching a championship-winning team since he led Mooroolbark Utd. to the Victorian First Division title in 1974.

Edgley coached Ringwood City, Mooroolbark (twice), South Melbourne Hellas, Doncaster and Frankston City before joining Essendon Croatia.

Because it's only his first season with Croatia, he hasn't been affected by the fierce rivalry between Croatia and Preston Makedonia, but he does have a big bearing on the championship race.

"Croatia and Preston can't afford to drop points," he said, "and so the game will be hard fought. Croatia is yet to reach its peak but still has the ability to take two points."

"We've been moving the ball well lately, and

I think this will catch Preston out. Once we get into our opponents' half we move the ball quickly and accurately and that's our strength."

Edgley named five players who were vital to the smooth running of the Croatia machine.

"In defence Steve Short and Steve Kokoska are important players," said Brian, "and up front Tommy Cumming, Carl Gilder and Ken Murphy are damaging strikers."

Cumming has a marvellous work-rate and gives us drive in the midfield as well as being a striker. I changed his style from last season and he accepted the challenge with determination."

"Murphy was a winger or midfield player last season, but I've seen him as a central striker. In this position he's a valuable player and has helped take a load off Carl."

Gilder is keen to score goals and has worked hard at training."

Although Essendon has a well-balanced forward line the midfield is a trouble spot.

"I'll admit we are vulnerable in midfield," said Edgley. "I may have to bring Murphy back into this area to give us a boost."

Edgley said that while Makedonia was good as an attacking unit, the defence may not be able to hold the Croatia forwards.

"Makedonia's full backs like to attack," he said, "but the forwards need only an inch to create trouble."

Edgley said he could be forced to make a last-minute change to the Croatia 4-2-4 formation which has proved so effective this season.

"But whatever system we use," he said, "I think we can win the game. I just hope we have 11 fit players out on the park against Preston Makedonia."

*It should be a great match:— Croatia will win it.*

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George McMillan

when a man stays close to him, his speed off the mark is blistering, and he'll often break free.

Croatia must combat this strength, or be ripped apart.

Essendon's game revolves a great deal around Carl Gilder, who can hold possession when the team moves into defence or lay off a pass to a supporting player.

Often Tommy Cumming will drop back into midfield and then work the ball forward to Gilder. However, with Murphy back in midfield, Croatia may lack someone to capitalise on Gilder's good work.

If Gilder doesn't have a player

working close to him, his job becomes hard. Dave Garthwaite will be assigned the task of marking Gilder, and if John Higham has no-one

to mark, Gilder will be facing two defenders.

So Brian Eddley has an important decision to make. Does he leave Murphy up front, where he has worked so well, or draft him into the midfield?

I think he may be forced to drop Murphy back into midfield, because the combination of Keith Adams and Howard Andrews is not strong enough to compete with Macedonia's Jeff Faulker, Eric Lesbirel and Gordon Flavelle.

Still midfielders will not have a great bearing on the match. Macedonia's key men are Beech, Rainey, Cullen and Ward, while Croatia's prime movers will be Cumming, Gilder and Murphy.

In defence, Croatia comes out on top because of the partnership between State players Steve Kokoska and Steve Short. The powerful Kokoska is a driving force for Croatia, and dominates in the air.

Short has been played consistently well as a sweeper and has admirable creative as well as defensive qualities.

Ante Bilaver is a non-stop player at left back, and Grant Smart a consistent performer at right back. But can they stop Ward and Cullen? I don't think so.



Above left:  
Robert Cullen.

Above right: Gary Ward.  
Above centre:  
John Higham.



Steve Beech



Tony Vrzina

### Experts split

"Soccer Action's" expert panel sat to discuss the vital game but couldn't come to agreement.

The panel of Laurie Schwab, Bill Vojtak, Freddy Beech and Kyle Patterson were split, which may baffle some. Will the game be a draw?

This is how the panel voted.

SCHWAB - MAKEDONIA

VOJTEK - CROATIA

PATTERSON - MAKEDONIA

BUNCE - CROATIA.

## from Croatia

zina has a deep knowledge of the game. He knows the players well. He will help him in his pre-matching.

Both teams lacked a bit of strength in midfield according to Vrzina, but Macedonia, with Jeff Faulker and Eric Lesbirel, could win this de-

partment.

Vrzina, naturally, is confident of victory and also hopes to win the State League championship.

He concluded: "If we lose, it will not affect us as much as it would Croatia. Of course we are just as determined to win as Croatia, but even so, the future of Macedonia goes a lot further than two weeks. We have a top ground which will become a fine sports complex, first class administration and one day a magnificent social club. We are building a tradition."

He duels between Tommy Cumming and Steve Beech of Preston, and Carl Gilder and Dave Garthwaite of Preston would be highlight of the game, he added.

Croatia will have its hands full with Cullen and Gary Ward and with the defenders will be exciting," Vrzina said. Macedonia's strength on the flanks.

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# THE JUNIOR SCENE

## Northerners are back

The globetrotting Northern NSW junior team is back from a month-long tour of the United States.

The boys lost only one of 10 matches on the tour, for which \$28,000 had to be raised to cover expenses.

Among the tourists was Andrew Stowell, son of Melita Eagles coach Bruce Stowell, who won Soccer Action's 1976 Player of the Year award while with Pan Hellenic.

The touring squad, coached by Roger Stowell and managed by Geoff Scott, back from the Central Coast Association was Craig Hamshaw, Chris McPherson, Peter Leeson (Richmond-Tweed Association); Chris Miner (capt.), John Belief, Troy Scottman, Mark Gageler (Macquarie); Gary Phillips (vice-capt.) (Northern Rivers); Darren Taylor (Newcastle); Nigel Drysdale, Andrew Stowell, Jeremy English, Mark Spinks (Central Coast); Gary Mungover, David Hunt (Hunter District).

## U.15 squad

The following players have been selected to represent Victoria in the 15 National Titles to be held in Perth, WA, from August 31 to September 3.

1. Ian Petru (Heidelberg) 2. Craig Head (Warrandyte City) 3. Chris Talaras (Hills) 4. Mark Kreavan (Box Hill) 5. Danny Berardi (Alax) 6. Jim Belevski (Preston) 7. John Mihalidis (Heidelberg) 8. Ian Radford (Heidelberg) 9. Robbie McLean (Hills) 10. Vlado Bozinovski (Melbourne) 11. Ignatios Amanadis (Heidelberg) 12. Bill Bouzas (St Albans) 13. Mark Gerick (Kewell Australia) 14. Tony Talc (Thomastown) 15. Guy Baker (Numurungalong) 16. Dennis Laif (UST). Coach: Tenenbiggin, Manager: Ken Slack.

## Like to live in Old?

Former Slavia (Vic) stars Ian Livingstone and Billy Cook who are coaching Across The Waves, have issued a call for players to join the Bundaberg club which plays in the Queensland State League.

Players interested in joining Across The Waves should contact John Innes on Melbourne (03) 397 8093. He will pass the message on to Livingstone and Cook.



Nunawading under 9 Leopards, standing from left: Steve McQuie, Ray Jardine, Neil Horn, Steve Milanos, Robbie James, Colin Scott, Gavin England. Front: Andrew Nicholson, Jason Donelan, Glenn Boyd, Piers Clarke, Shane Dawson, Michael Thomas, Graham Coombes, Matthew Pill. Rear: coach Tommy Scott.

Tommy Scott, coach of Nunawading (Vic) under 9 Leopards, has introduced a novel incentive scheme for the boys.

He has introduced a special "Leopards" jersey which is awarded every week to the boy who tries hardest. The jersey stays with the boy for a week and is handed on to the next winner.

Scott explains that the weekly winner does not necessarily have

## Incentive

to score goals or be the best player of the match.

"He may touch the ball only a few times but it's the way he does it that counts. It may also be for a great run or some other special achievement," Scott says.

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Every member of the Leopards squad plays in every game — as it should be. No-one stands around patiently only to have his hopes dashed by being told he won't get a run after all.

Up to last weekend, the boys had won four games, drawn two and lost two. The squad consists of 11 "oldies" who played last year, three new local boys one from Queensland — LAURIE SCHWAB.



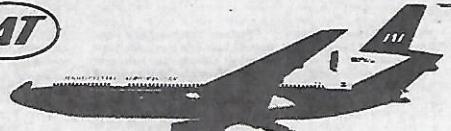
These boys are the best in their age group in Victoria. They are the Central Region team which won the recent Victorian under 15 representative championship, scoring 22 to three in five games.

Back row, from left: Mario Viggiani (man-

ger), Robert Betsaki, Tiger Amanadis, John Elezavaki, John Mihalidis, Chris Talaras, Jim Belevski, Bill Elezavaki (coach), Front: Vlado Bozinovski, Marco Dizio, Lou Petron, Kenny Harrison, Graham Haslam, Nigel Yates. Missing: Daniel Zemunski, John Forster.

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# Croatia — it's official

The Victorian Soccer Federation has finally yielded to Croatia soccer club, and in so doing, has confused the ethnic names issue.

The VSF hierarchy has ruled that the appendage "Croatia" be added to Essendon as the official name of the State League club.

The Essendon club has been called "Croatia" for several seasons by fans and by most soccer writers. However, the VSF refused to acknowledge this name as it had been the original Croatia name in 1972. That comment about the VSF is aimed at sorting out the confusion. Listen to conversations about Essendon and you would probably hear the club called "Lions", "Croatia" or "Essendon".

Essendon Croatia is now a bona fide name, but now the whole question of ethnic names comes to the fore.

Why has the VSF approved an ethnic name for a club after suppressing the use of such names in the Metropolitan League?

State Federations, following the lead of Sir Arthur George, the Australian Soccer Federation president, have been slowly phasing out the use of ethnic names.

Croatia has now turned a full circle since its expulsion. The club re-appeared as Essendon Lions in 1974, was later known simply as Essendon, and now has regained its former identity.

## So long, Martin

Frankston will farewell guest player Martin Peters on Friday night with a function in the clubrooms at Centenary Park.



**Martin Peters**



**\$1000 buy**

George Cross has bought Prahran Slavia defender Ian Runcie for a fee reported to be in the region of \$1000.

Runcie, who didn't play first team soccer with Slavia, made his debut for George Cross against Sunshine City.

Runcie came to Australia from Great Britain earlier this season.

George Cross will be without goalkeeper Gerry Rice for a while as he is returning to England because of sickness in his family.

George Watters of Altona City will be unavailable for several weeks for personal reasons.

George Cross will continue to search the transfer market in a bid to bolster its ailing team.

## What happens to Tony Gatt?

Albion Rovers has signed Footscray JUST full back Paul Hyne, the last member of a "rebel" group to leave the Philips League club.

Hyne transferred to Albion on a free transfer, but the club had to undertake responsibility for Hyne under Immigration Department laws.

Hyne, along with goalkeeper Mike O'Hara and midfielder Steve Carpenter, won clearances in and out-of-court settlement with Footscray.

Carpenter and O'Hara joined Hakoah, but the transfers of all three players are subject to the result of a court case in which Footscray will attempt to bring legal action against the players.

JUST, however, other clubs would ignore the players, as the battle between the two parties is far from over.

Even more painful for JUST is the fact it receives no transfer fees for the players. O'Hara cost the club \$3,000, and Hyne and Carpenter were part of an expensive, but unsuccessful recruiting scheme.

Hyne is the second full back Albion has bought in the past fortnight. Joe Thompson crossed from Green Gully for \$500.

This leaves young, promising defender Tony Gatt high and dry. Gatt played several games at the start of the season, but looks destined to spend the rest of the season in the reserve team, despite his great potential.



**Paul Hyne**

## THEY'RE AVAILABLE

The official Victorian Soccer Federation transfer list for June is:

Name of Player	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Residency Qualification	Transfer Fee Required	Present Club	Present Club Contact
C. Petrov		Greece	Aust. Citizen	\$2,500	Preston	T. Vrzina
P. Glasson		New Zealand	Temporary	\$2,000	Preston	311 0801
B. Flaherty		England	Temporary	\$3,000	Preston	of
C. McDifflord		England	Temporary	\$4,000	Preston	J. Anton
C. Glanee		England	Temporary	\$4,000	Preston	314 7051
V. Margo		Malta	Permanent	\$750	G. Gally	G. Spiteri
N. Kostopoulos		Yugoslavia	Permanent	\$5,500	Kelso	A. Carr
M. Pogani		Chile	Permanent	\$750	Kelso	A. Carr
F. Schol		Germany	Permanent	\$500	Kelso	A. Carr
L. Aguirre		Uruguay	Permanent	\$1,000	Kelso	A. Carr
F. Cardenosa		Chile	Permanent	\$375	Kelso	A. Carr
N. Mwasesse		Uruguay	Permanent	\$1,500	Kelso	A. Carr
K. Walker	16.9.45	U.K.	Permanent	\$3,000	G. Cross	Club
P. Murphy	6.9.48	U.K.	Permanent	\$6,000	G. Cross	Club
P. Egan	30.6.53	U.K.	Temporary	\$3,000	G. Cross	Club
R. Morton	6.10.50	Ireland	Citizen	\$1,500	Waverley	R. Wardell
C. Smith		Scotland	Temporary	\$3,000	Juventus	J. Siccito
R. Amos		Scotland	Permanent	\$1,000	Werribee	

## Buljevic runs riot

From page 6

54th: Jim Campbell goes on a great solo run through the middle and his 20-metre shot takes a bounce which deceives Todd Clark, 1-1.

69th: Andrew Bozic plays the ball from the right wing. Paton chases furiously, past the far post and hooks the ball stylishly back into the good corner, 2-1.

70th: A quick City break sees Stevenson cutting the ball square to Terry Smith who slots it home. Ken Taylor tried in vain to clear off the line, 2-2.

Other highlights:

9th: Buljevic and Cole play a one-two on the left flank. Buljevic storms down the line, calling for Cole to follow. Buljevic crosses but Cole is a little too far behind

10th: Barnes gets away on City's left flank and crosses to Watson whose header flashes past the post.

15th: Buljevic works his way into the penalty area but is stopped by a great tackle by Mulen.

37th: Barnes rides a tackle and spears the ball wide for Watson to shoot but Banovic turns the ball over the bar with a fingertip save.

43rd: Buljevic sends a brilliant side rule pass to Cole who squeezes a great shot past his opponent, O'Connor, and past Clarke, but the ball goes narrowly across goal.

47th: Bobby Provan misses with a tackle, leaving Borges free to head for goal. Borges decides on a lob to the far corner but it's

56th: Bannon gets the ball wide for Cole who miskicks.

58th: Watson wriggles through to the area but Tansey prevents a goal by holding the ball clear, from behind.

62th: A great shot by Buljevic is blocked by Clarke. The ball comes back to Paton but he hits it awfully over the top.

68th: Buljevic plays the ball to Paton. Paton gets it first but Paton fights tigerishly, wins the ball back and spears it forward for Bozic who, however, is offside.

75th: Watson receives Heidegger's lead by blocking Stevenson after Watson had worked the ball in from the right.

81st: With the score at 2-2, Banovic makes another brilliant save from a first-time shot by

# - VICTORIAN STATE LEAGUE

- with Kyle Patterson

## MALTESE WAR

Maltese rivals George Cross and Green Gully Ajax have the chance to placate some of their unhappy fans when they clash at Olympic Park this Saturday.

Both clubs are struggling at the wrong end of the ladder and their supporters aren't shy when it comes to showing displeasure.

Whoever wins the Maltese derby game will get at least a week's respite from the fans.

George Cross has spent heavily in an attempt to re-build the team which gained so much success in the past two seasons. After seeing the State League championship, the State League

### SUNSHINE 1 GEO. CROSS 1

Scorer: Cowan (G) 5th, Gilmore (S) 25th.

Ground: Chaplin Reserve.

SUNSHINE CITY: Clarke - Dixson, McNamee, McPhee, Ward, Nelson, R. Nelson, McRobert, Gilmore, D. Nelson, Laing (Palley).

GEORGE CROSS: Matson - Hooper, Maitland, Castello, Barron - Wilson, McNamee, McRobert (Runcie) - Thom, Cowan, Papas.

Tony Cowan shot George Cross into the lead in the fifth minute, but not before Dave Nelson had hit the post at the other end.

Cowan's goal came after Michael Wilson slipped the ball to Brian Thom who crossed for Cowan to collect, and hit on the turn a powerful goal.

Sunshine hit back, and was rewarded in the 25th minute when Stewart Gilmore pushed home from close range and the ball was missed by the George Cross defence.

Sunshine continued to have the better scoring opportunities, but could not capitalise.

Both teams were Robert Nelson, Karen Cowie, and Mike Dixey. George Cross' best performers were Tony Cowan and Michael Wilson.

Cup and the Dockerty Cup won by the proud Cross in that period, the fans find it hard to watch George struggle.

Ajax tasted success for the first time when it won the 1979 Ampol Cup. The supporters thought at last their efforts were reaping rewards, but when the team hasn't recaptured its cup-winning form.

On paper, the teams are evenly-matched. One point separates them with Green Gully winning just above George Cross.

Saturday: Albion Leyland v Prahran Slavia (Showgrounds, Ascot Vale). George Cross v Green Gully (Olympic Park).

Sunday: Frankston City v Altona City (Centenary Park, N. Frankston). Essendon Croatia v Preston Macedonia (Olympic Park). Croydon City v Sunshine City (Croydon Park). St. Kilda Hakoah v Juventus (Middle Park).

### SLAVIA 0 CROATIA 1

Scorer: Andrews 68th.

Ground: Showgrounds.

PRAHAN SLAVIA: McPherson - Thompson, Lawren, Wensley, Williams, Ward, T. Ward, Monaghan, Bandic - Aldridge, Griffiths (Ward), Williams.

ESSENDON CROATIA: Smart, Kokako, Short, Blaive - Andrews, Adams, Murphy - Cummings, Gilder, Culina (Pakal).

Howard Andrews had the last laugh on his team mates when he scored Essendon Croatia's winning goal over Prahran Slavia.

Howard Andrews who is often liked by his team mates because of the long periods between his goal-scoring efforts popped up inside the area to push in a long throw which was flicked on by Branko Culina.

But Slavia made Croatia's work hard for the victory and did enough to perhaps warrant a draw.

Both teams had chances which were few and far between as Slavia had just as many chances to score. On one occasion, Peter Blasby raced out of goal, but missed straight to a Slavia forward, but the chance went begging.

Full back Frank Thompson was booked after resorting to illegal methods to stop the elusive Tommy Culina who had an excellent chance.

Steve Lawren had an excellent understanding with his fellow defenders and gave good cover to Thompson and Paul Wade.

Glenn Westley overshadowed striker Carl Gilder, who missed the support of Ken Murphy. Murphy was switched to midfield.

Gilder's only good work was done too far away from goal to worry Slavia.

Croatia fielded new signing Palaika from Whyllies Croatia (SA), Palaika replaced Branko Culina.

Croatia coach Harry Chakits said "With a bit of luck we could have scored a couple of goals," he said. "But we were a bit lucky to get the win. We had to do things to go right, like having to play the top three teams in successive weeks."

The best players for Slavia were Lawren, Wade and midfielder Jim Train.

Croatia's best were Tommy Cummings, Howard Andrews and Steve Short.

D. Sylva has been switched by coach

## Votes

This week's votes in the State League player of the year award -

MAKEDONIA v FRANKSTON

3 T. Young (F)

2 Cullen (M)

1 Petrovski (M)

GG AJAX v ALBION

3 D. Sylva (Alb)

2 McIntyre (Alb)

1 Vojtek (GG)

SLAVIA v CROATIA

3 Cummings (Slav)

2 Lawson (Slav)

1 Andrews (Slav)

ALTONA v HAKOAH

3 O'Hara (Altona)

2 Cornill (Altona)

1 Train (Altona)

### ALTONA 1 HAKOAH 0

CROATIA v JUVENTUS

3 Tardunio (Juve)

2 McCombe (C)

1 Spink (C)

Leading veterans -

14 Cullen (Mak)

9 Whyte (Art) T. Young (Franks)

Klarin (GG) G. Lucchesi (Juve)

8 D. Sylva (Alb) Gilder (Cra) Loh (Hak) French (Hak) Tardunio (Juve)

Williams (Slav) Ellis (Suns)

Leading goalscorers -

8 Gilder (Cra) Ward (Mak)

7 Whyte (Art)

6 Swinscoe (Franks)

5 Loh (Hak) C. Lucchesi (Juve)

By contrast, Altona was buzzing and keen to make amends after going five games without a win.

Stuart Cornill has a great debut for Altona in the central midfield position, and had a hand in Billy Whyte's winning goal.

Peter Lewis started the move with a run up the right flank, then sent a cross to the far post. Whyte rose high above the Hakoah defence to head home.

Hakoah had a weakened team due to injuries. Graham French was sidelined with a hurt knee and Stuart Blair was down with the flu.

Colin Allison was drafted into the midfield — and Steve Carpenter moved into the front line.

However, Carpenter was replaced by Sander Nagy.

George Train was shifted to attack from defence and the move paid off, with a goal on the forward line, as well as funneling back to help out his defence.

Billy Whyte and Colin Allison both missed good chances for Altona.

### GG AJAX 1 ALBION 1

Billy McCormack (Alb) 65th, Patten (GG) 78th.

GG GREEN GULLY Reserve.

GREEN GULLY AJAX: Dany - Donaldson, Cain, Patten, Crilly - McCarthy (Vojtek), Klarin, Bonnici - Tardunio, French, Loh, Vojtek.

ALBION ROVERS: Johnson - McIntyre, Blair, Nisbet, Thompson - D'Sylva, Wark, Stevens - McNeil, McCormack, Stewart.

Former Victorian youth representative Mike D'Sylva is now showing the form of Albion Rovers. He is capable of producing.

No one at Albion has doubted D'Sylva's ability but now the young midfielder/forward has the confidence to produce on the field.

D'Sylva has played an important role in Albion's gritty performances of the last four weeks, which has seen the club pick up three draws and a narrow defeat against Juventus after leading by two goals.

D'Sylva has been switched by coach

McIntyre started the move that earned Albion a goal. He passed to David McNeil who crossed for Bill McCormack to head home.

Best for Albion were McIntyre, Joe Thompson and D'Sylva and for Ajax, Vojtek and Willis Vassallo.

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# McLeod sets scene for Hillmen

The Victorian Leagues

## FIRST DIVISION

BOX HILL 2 (I. McLeod, Copland) SPRINVILLE CITY 0.

BOX HILL: Morgan G. McLeod, Coles, Tsakalidis, K. Patterson, Ramer, Taylor, Copland (half time), I. McLeod, Valentine, Cupido (Browne), S. Patterson.

SPRINGVALE: Murgul, Wessels, McArthur, Cherry, Cravily, Campbell, Beard, Conig, Golian, Lawler, Fowles, G. (Luka), Valentine, Cupido (Browne).

A superior team from Ian Lee's Box Hill won on the way to a much-needed victory over Springvale City.

McLeod scored after his

way past several defenders inside the penalty area after cutting in from the

McLeod's goal came after 20 minutes and was just reward for the Hillmen after some interesting attacks. But quickly, the initiative and springvale scored for the first 5 minutes.

Early on the game, it was the midfielders in Ian McLeod and Ray Taylor which drove Box Hill forward. George Tsakalidis had a fine game at sweeper and Micky Valentine was unlucky when twice he had the goal keeper to beat but failed to score.

Springvale came back into the game near the end of the first half. Stuart Fowler was moving well up front and Hugh Campbell and Don Lawler worked well in the middle.

Springvale pushed more men forward in the second half after playing a 4-4-2 formation, and stretched Box Hill in defence. Lawler missed a great chance after Graham Morgan had par-

ried a good free kick from Campbell, and Barada shot just wide.

But with Springvale pushing forward, Box Hill created several fine chances. Neil Copland missed a great chance after a move involving Pedro Rames and Don Browne.

The Box Hill defence held Springvale

and Ian Copland sealed the game with a later goal, making amends for his earlier miss.

Scott Patterson hit over a great cross,

and Copland's lunging forced the ball home from the penalty spot.

Springvale is now trying to get players to strengthen its defence.

Best players: Box Hill — Greg McLeod, Ian McLeod, George Tsakalidis, Springvale — Stuart Fowler, Hugh Campbell.

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This week's Match: v BRISBANE LIONS at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



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COLOURS: White, Red & Green.



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This week's Match: v SOUTH MELBOURNE at Middle Park (Melbourne) Monday 3 pm.